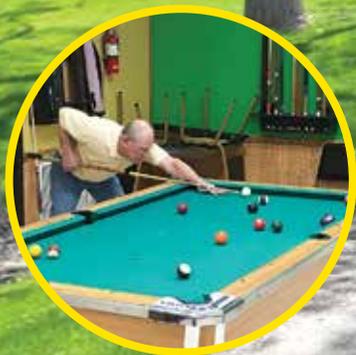


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Recreation Programs



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WATERTOWN PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

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This city government department provides services to the public in 12 subdivisions including: Parks, Recreation, Forestry, Zoo, Cattail Crossing Golf Course, Family Aquatics Center, Ice Arena, City Auditorium, Fieldhouse, Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park and Campground, Mount Hope Cemetery and Derby Downs. The Department offices are located at the Fieldhouse, 1900 West Kemp, P.O. Box 910, Watertown, SD 57201-0910.

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office

1900 West Kemp882-6260
 Fax Number 882-5204
 Director, Jay DeLange – jdelange@watertownsd.us
 Recreation Superintendent, Terry Kelly – tkelly@watertownsd.us

Park Maintenance Shop

Highway 20 and 10th Avenue882-6258
 Superintendent, Nathan Geist – ngeist@watertownsd.us

Cattail Crossing Golf Course

351 South Lake Drive..... Shop – 882-6263
 Clubhouse – 882-6262

Golf Superintendent/Maintenance, Todd Walker
twalker@cattailcrossinggolf.com
 Clubhouse Mgr., PGA Professional, Levi Pearson
lpearson@cattailcrossinggolf.com

Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park and Campground

90 South Lake Drive.....882-6264
 Manager, Doug Taken – dtaken@watertownsd.us

Bramble Park Zoo

North Highway 20882-6269
 Zoo Superintendent, Dan Miller – dmiller@watertownsd.us

Mount Hope Cemetery

133 11th St. NE.....882-6208
 Cemetery Manager, Tom Weeks – tweeks@watertownsd.us

Ice Arena

112 21st Street SW882-6266

Program Website www.watertownparkandrec.com

The Park & Rec's website has information on all recreation programs and is your source for online registrations.

City Website..... www.watertownsd.us

Facebook www.facebook.com/watertownparkandrec
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Pat Shriver, President	Jon Solum, City Council Liaison
Heidi Stoick	Jay Johnson
Scott Johnston	Lee Rycraft
	Justin Struckman

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is always looking for qualified individuals to share their special talents (hobbies, skills, etc.). Referees are in constant demand for basketball and volleyball. If you have skills that you would like to share, contact the Department at 882-6260.

FACILITY RENTALS

The City Auditorium, Fieldhouse, Ice Arena, meeting rooms and other Parks, Recreation & Forestry facilities are available for rent. For further information, call the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office at 882-6260.

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and facilities of the Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to the Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, PO Box 910, Watertown, SD 57201-0910.

REFUND POLICY

It is the policy of the Watertown Park and Recreation Department to refund 100 percent of program fees up to two weeks prior to the start of an activity. Refund requests made after that two week period are refundable at 50 percent of program cost. After program starts, no refunds will be given except for injury or illness. The Director of this department has the right to alter policy based on circumstance.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The City of Watertown does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in, its programs or activities. The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department will attempt to make alternative accommodations to persons with disabilities to allow access to programs and facilities. Call 882-6260 24 hours in advance of need or for more information.

INSURANCE

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department does not carry medical or accident insurance for the participants of our programs. The cost of doing so would be so high that fees charged for programs would become prohibitive. We suggest that you review your family's personal health insurance plan to be sure that it provides you with sufficient coverage.

We also suggest that you check with your family physician before participating in any Parks, Recreation & Forestry programs that require physical exertion. If your physician should discover some factors that could limit you physically, please consider them when registering for programs.

LEAGUE WEBSITE www.watertownparkandrec.com

The Park & Rec's website has information on all recreation programs and is your source for online registrations.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS & FEES
 The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department reserves the right to change dates, times, locations and fees found in this brochure.

FACILITIES

The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Departmental Offices are housed at this facility located at 1900 W. Kemp Ave. The administrative offices located at the Fieldhouse are the Office of the Director, Recreation Superintendent, Assistant Recreation Superintendent, Adult/Senior Activities Coordinator, Office Manager, and Receptionist/Secretary. It also houses the offices for the Watertown Youth Soccer Association. The office hours are Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm.



The facility has user agreements with a various group of associations and is also available to rent for private team practices. It also has classrooms and conference room space for rent. Look throughout the brochure for other structured programs that are held here throughout the Fall/Winter/Spring.

Baseball/Softball Rentals:

The facility includes 2 indoor batting cages, 2 pitching stations with elevated mounds, 6 soft toss/tee hitting stations, open field area for warm up and infield practice.

Soccer/Flag Football and Etc. Rentals:

7,000 square feet of turf. Ability of one large competitive field or broken into 2 smaller fields and multiple practice stations.

Other opportunities:

Meeting rooms available to associations / teams or general public groups.

The Highland Room is set up and designed to be utilized as a classroom setting, seating up to 40 individuals with table workspace. Provides all your A/V needs with projectors, white boards and television.

The Morningside Room is set up as a conference room setting. Table seating for up to 15.

The McKinley Room is set up as a lounge area for parents to relax while waiting for children that are participating in organized events. The McKinley Room has cable television & Wi-Fi.

Usage Fees:

Individual or Team activities (whether practice or competitive events) Fee includes use of fieldhouse and necessary equipment for scheduled activity.

All fees include a supervisor that will assemble the facility to your specific needs.

Single Hour Block	\$30.00
1 1/2 hour block	\$45.00
2 Hour Block	\$50.00
Half Day Rental	\$125.00 (8am – 5pm) (5pm-11pm)
Full day Rental	\$200.00

City Auditorium:

The City Auditorium located at 125 South Broadway continues to be the staple facility for our indoor court sports for both youth and adults. The majority of our basketball, volleyball, whiffleball, golf lessons and more are held here nightly. In addition to structured leagues, "The Aud" is available for rent to private groups for sport practices, meetings, birthdays, rummage / craft sales and etc. If you are interested in renting out the facility call our department at 882-6260.

STOKES-THOMAS LAKE CITY PARK & CAMPGROUND

This park and 72 unit campground, located at 90 South Lake Drive, offers an excellent campground and recreational facility with modern comfort stations. The park is supervised by a full-time park manager. The facility has two playground areas, a large picnic area, bike/jogging trail, non-supervised swimming and beach area and boat launching facilities. For picnic shelter reservations, contact the Department at 882-6260. For campground information, call 882-6264.

- Campground Open May - September
- October - Limited Services Available
- NO RESERVATIONS

Daily Campground Fees:

Pads	\$21.00
Tents.....	\$21.00
Wood Bundles.....	\$5.00

Watertown Senior Activities Center

The Watertown Senior Activities Center is growing with activities every day and we invite anyone who is over the age of 55 to stop in and become a member. Daily activities include: card games, Wii video game activities and pool Monday-Friday, except holidays. Weekly events include; Crafts on Tuesdays, Yoga Seniors on Wednesdays, Dance every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. and Bingo every Friday at 6:45 p.m. Other popular activities include the Senior Chorus, Computer Classes, Bean Bag Toss, Line Dancing and many more. Daily hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Membership to the Activities Center for a year is \$15.00. To sign up or to have a tour of the facility contact Jeremy Herrboldt at 882-6260 or email jherrboldt@watertownsd.us

Slumberland Disc Golf Course

The Watertown Slumberland Disc Golf Course is open year-round and is free to play. The 18 hole course consists of an intermediate nine and an advanced nine holes. The course is located off 10th Ave. N., next to the Kiddie Pond. League and other programs are available, information can be found in this brochure.



Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course

Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course in Watertown made possible through the Watertown Park and Rec, TruGreen and the Watertown Area Community Foundation is a challenging 9 holes located along side Lake Kampeska at Jackson Park (250 S. Lake Drive). The course is open year-round and is free to play.



Dog Park – The Dog Park – located on 10th Ave. N. and 7th St. E. (next to community gardens) is open from dawn to dark 7 days a week. The entrance is off the parking lot on the North side of the gardens.

- Dogs must be accompanied by their owner/handler & kept under control at all times.
- An individual is limited to 2 dogs in the Dog Park.
- Dogs must remain in designated area.
- Dogs less than six (6) months old are prohibited.
- Dogs with a propensity for violence or aggression are prohibited.
- Dogs that are ill or in heat are prohibited.
- Owners/handlers must not allow their dogs to dig holes.

- Children under age 16 are not allowed in park unless accompanied by an adult.
- No food of any kind allowed.

Each owner/handler is legally & financially responsible for their dogs' actions.

- Large Dogs – 20 lbs. & over – Use South Area
- Small Dogs – under 20 lbs. – Use North Area

In addition, the following city ordinance provisions will be enforced:

- Responsibility to clean up any fecal matter left by dogs (3.0110);
- Dogs must display current license and rabies vaccination (3.0401).



The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department operates and maintains a 27-hole grass green course.

Clubhouse Closing: Weather Dependent, call 882-6262 after Oct. 1.

Course Closing: After first holding frost
Spring Opening: Early April (weather permitting)

Additional information is available in our summer brochure or online at www.watertownsd.us

SKATE PARK

The Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains a skate park facility at the Watertown Intermediate School (601 11th St. NE). The purpose of this facility is for the enjoyment of skateboarding, in-line skating and BMX. Facility is open and available to all ages and skill abilities. The park offers a variety of ramps to accommodate all ability levels.

Skate Park Hours: School Year

4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday

*Skate Park is free to use

**Park hours and supervision are subject to change

*****Helmet use is mandatory while skating**

Knee, elbow, and wrist pads are strongly encouraged.

Skate Park will close for the season Mid-October and reopen around first part of April, weather permitting.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

Municipal cemetery, located on 11th St. East and 14th Ave. North, under the direction of Parks and Recreation. Purchase of lots available by contacting the cemetery manager, Tom Weeks, at 882-6208. Mount Hope Cemetery provides a dignified and well-maintained setting for interments, assists the general public with lot locations, deed transactions, cemetery lot sales and keeps the cemetery records current.

- Gate is open from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., April 1 – Oct. 31
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Nov. 1 – Mar. 31

DERBY DOWNS

Derby Downs is a facility located at the junction of 32nd St. West and Golf Course Road (County Road 12) in northwest Watertown that provides community members the access to rent a clubhouse that features meeting rooms, kitchen facilities and restrooms. It also features a rodeo arena that may be rented for various purposes.

- Reservations can be made by calling our main office at (605) 882-6260.

- Reservations can only be made for the fiscal year in which you are calling.
- The fee to reserve the facility is \$50.00 per day and requires a \$50.00 damage/security deposit.
- No reservations will be allowed in the months of December – April 15.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATIONS

On-Line Registrations

All programs offered by the Parks, Recreation & Forestry give you the ability to register online. Don't stand in long lines when you can register online for your favorite classes and activities anytime, day or night, from your home or office computer.

Register online by going to our website:

www.watertownparkandrec.com

Online registrations will begin on September 8th for all Fall, Winter & Spring programs.

Walk-in Registrations:

You may register for all programs, online or, by coming to our main office at The Fieldhouse 1900 West Kemp Avenue. You may call to ask for availability. The Park & Rec number is 882-6260.

- No registrations taken by phone.
- All spots are based on first-come, first-served.
- All fees must be paid prior to participating.
- All registrations based on current age and grade.
- Please mark your calendars for dates of programs, as no other notification will be given.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Fall Draw Doubles Disc Golf League

Each week every player's name will be put in a hat and we will draw to see who will be partners. 18 holes will be played each week using different doubles formats. Standings will be kept each week to determine a league champion for this seven week league.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, September 8-October 20, 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10.00

Location: Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course
(250 S. Lake Drive)

Snowball Open Disc Golf Tournament sponsored by Flatland X-treme

For all the Disc Golfers in the area who want to test themselves in the snow and cold, this tournament is for you. We will play the full 18 holes, so please remember to dress warm and bring discs that are colorful so you can find them in the snow.

Date & Time: December 10, 1:00 p.m.

Fee: Bring at least three or more canned goods to be donated to the Salvation Army

Locations: Slumberland Disc Golf Course
(located off 10th Ave. N., next to Kiddie Pond)

Registration: A half hour before the start time at 12:30 p.m.



Spring Singles Disc Golf League

This will be a singles league where each week we will play 18 holes. With this league we will play no matter if there is snow on the ground or not. A true test for all the disc golfers in the area.

Date & Time: Thursdays, March 16-May 11, 5:30 p.m.
(no session on April 27)

Fee: \$10.00

Location: Slumberland Disc Golf Course
(located off 10th Ave. N., next to Kiddie Pond)

Indoor Disc Golf Putting League

Practice your disc golf skills indoors at the Park and Rec Fieldhouse with our first ever Putting League. Individual play over 4 weeks where 3 baskets will be set up at different distances along with different obstacles to make it more of a challenge. Playing in the Putting League will get you ready for the up-coming spring and summer leagues.

Date & Time: Fridays, January 6-January 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10.00

Location: Fieldhouse

4 on 4 Adult Outdoor Flag Football League

Due to overwhelming requests we are taking the 4 on 4 Adult Flag Football League outside this fall. This league will consist of a Recreational and Competitive Division with 30 minute games. Teams can have as many players as they like but only four on the field at a time. This will be a six week league played at Koch Complex.

Date & Time: Tuesdays, September 20-October 25

Fee: \$125.00 per team due at time of registration

Location: Koch Complex

Team Registration Deadline: September 13, 2016

Walk and Talk Club

Come join the many people who enjoy walking in the City Auditorium gym. This program is designed to get people of all ages motivated to walk. Walking is one of the most efficient forms of exercise that can be done safely throughout your entire lifetime. No need to worry about slippery sidewalks or dangerous intersections.

Dates and Times: Now thru the end of May
(days and times subject to change)
Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Free **Location:** City Auditorium

2016 Watertown Horseshoe Doubles Shootout

One more chance to compete with horseshoes this year. This will be a doubles event, where we will draw to find out who your partner will be for the competition. Each team will pitch 4 games which will be 40 shoes per game. Each player will pitch 20 shoes per game. One player will stand on one end and the other player will stand on the opposite side and throw back and forth. The top score after each team pitches 4 games will be declared the champion. Open to all league players and to anyone else who would like to play.

Date: September 12, 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00

Location: McKinley Park

Registration Deadline: September 9

Trail Walking Club

The third season of the Trail Walking Club is set to start in Watertown this fall.

Keep in mind this will be on mostly un-paved areas, so walking sticks can be a nice accessory. We will walk at a comfortable pace and will take many breaks during the 1-1½ hour long trail walks. Meet at 9:00 a.m. sharp to participate with the group. There is no cost and we encourage everyone to participate.

Dates and Locations:

September 16	Joy Ranch
September 23	Mother of God Monastery
September 30	Memorial Park
October 7	Pelican Lake (entrance fee required to the Park)
October 14	Slumberland Disc Golf Course
October 21	Memorial Park

Pickleball Rentals

The Watertown Park and Rec has available two pickleball packages available for rent on a first come-first serve basis at the Fieldhouse. Package # 1 has a portable net with 4 paddles and 8 balls available for \$20.00 per day or \$30.00 for Friday through Sunday. Package # 2 has 4 paddles and 4 balls available for \$10.00 per day or \$20.00 for Friday through Sunday. Stop at the Park and Rec Fieldhouse during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. For more information please call 882-6260.

Tai Chi at the Hi-Rise

A low-impact 30 minute seated workout for Adults/Seniors of all abilities. The class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Hi-Rise apartment building. The class is free of charge and is a great way to work on balance as well as strengthening muscles. It's a great workout and we will also have a cool down afterwards. Open to the entire community.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Fee: Free **Location:** Hi-Rise apartment building

Winter Shuffleboard League

A popular league for seniors in the winter, which doesn't require a lot of physical activity.

You don't need to buy any equipment as it will all be furnished for you.

This will be a singles league, and standings will be kept each week. If you have never played before or want to get back into it we will be more than happy to show you how. Each week we play a double elimination tournament.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, February 9-March 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10.00

Location: Watertown City Auditorium Basement

ADULT INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Fridays nights in March are all about Indoor Soccer! This league will be a 5 week, self-refereed drop-in league, so come ready to play! Ages 18 & over are encouraged to come. No cleats are allowed on turf.

Time: Recreational League: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Competitive League: 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per participant per night

Dates: Fridays, March 3- March 31 **Location:** Fieldhouse

Community Education Series

Disc Golf Clinic

Come learn how to play the popular game of disc golf with a clinic at Jackson Park. There will be a demonstration, plus a talk on rules and the types of discs available, plus your chance to play 9 holes. Disc golf is a game for all ages and abilities and is a great way to get outside and exercise while having fun.

Date & Time: October 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Fee: Free

Location: Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course
(250 S. Lake Drive)

Adult Coloring Books

The popular trend that is taking the world by storm is Adult Coloring Books and this will be a special program in our series where you will learn about this hot trend and also be able to color your own special picture. Spots will be limited so please sign up by calling 882-6260 as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Date & Time: November 29, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: November 23

Fee: \$2.00 to cover the cost of supplies

Location: Watertown Senior Activities Center

Shuffleboard 101

Shuffleboard is growing in popularity here in Watertown but still many people are confused how the game is played. With this class you will learn how to play shuffleboard and also learn about strategy. After this class you will be ready to show off your skills in one of our Shuffleboard leagues that we put on each year.

Date & Time: January 24, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Location: Watertown City Auditorium
in the Multi-Purpose Room

Line Dancing: The Basics

Line Dancing is a popular activity for many people in the area and now you have a chance to learn about the basics and try it out for yourself in a non-stressful environment. You will learn a couple of basic dances and get a feel for how much fun line dancing really is. Feel free to show up early at 4 p.m. that afternoon and watch the Line Dancing Group Class at the Senior Activities Center.

Date & Time: February 13, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Fee: Free **Location:** Watertown Senior Activities Center

Aspirations/Bucket Lists

Come join Bobbie Jo Leggett, the State Program Director with Caregivers by Active Generations, for a motivational class to help individuals discover strategies to align personal goals with societal benefits linking what they would like to do with why they would like to do it. Please register in advance by calling 882-6260 to ensure that enough materials are available for each participant.

Date & Time: March 7, 6:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: February 28

Fee: Suggested donation \$10.00

Location: Watertown Senior Activities Center

AARP "Smart Driver Course"

The AARP Mature Driver Safety Program will be offering a fall "Smart Driver" class on Friday, April 21 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The four hour classroom course is designed especially for drivers 50 years old and older, but all ages are welcome. It's a chance for drivers to brush up on their skills in a comfortable relaxed, friendly, and informal setting. There is no formal testing. Attendees in most cases are eligible for an insurance discount, but the real advantage is the improved driving skills that will allow you to drive longer and safer. To register call Nick Kranz at 886-7799 and leave a message.

Date & Time: April 21, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members.

Location: Watertown Police Department, 128 N. Maple,
Watertown, S.D.

CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Entry Fee due at time of registration! NO EXCEPTIONS

All League Games are Officiated!

One Session: Twelve Week League, Includes Tournament

Schedule maybe revised to create balanced league play

*Divisions may be combined – A & B may be combined on

Wednesday Nights, C & D may be combined & games will be either Monday or Wednesday Night

*Limit of 8 teams per division

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Four Divisions of Play

Mondays: D **Wednesdays:** A, B & C

Fee: \$550.00 for All Divisions

Entry Fee due at time of registration!

Team Registration Deadline: October 28, 2016

Mandatory Captains Meeting: Wednesday, November 2,
6:00 p.m. City Auditorium

League Play: November 7, 2016 – February 15, 2017

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Monday Nights

Fee: \$550.00 Entry Fee due at time of registration!

Team Registration Deadline: October 28, 2016

Mandatory Captains Meeting: Wednesday, November 2,
6:00 p.m. City Auditorium

League play: November 7, 2016 – February 13, 2017

CITY LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

WOMEN'S FALL LEAGUE

Divisions: Competitive and Recreation

Sunday nights

Fee: \$150.00

Eight Week League, Includes Tournament

Team Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 11

League play: October 16– December 11

No Session November 27

COED SPRING LEAGUE

Divisions: Competitive, Intermediate and Recreation

Sunday nights

Fee: \$150.00

Eight Week League, Includes Tournament

Team Registration Deadline: January 2, 2017

League Play: January 8 – March 5, 2017

Whiffle Ball League

This adult recreational league will consist of a Recreational and Competitive Division with 40 minute games, is self-umpired and guaranteed a good time. Whiffle Ball will now be played for 8 weeks!!

Dates: Tuesday Nights: Recreation League

March 14 – May 2, 2017

Thursday Nights: Competitive League

March 16 – May 4, 2017

All games played at City Aud

Fee: \$175.00 per team (Includes League T-Shirt)

Team Registration Deadline: March 7, 2017

OTHER ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Indoor Golf Lessons

Beginning / Intermediate group adult lessons are offered for four weeks. This is an excellent way to brush up on skills, or learn new ones, for a preseason warm-up. Bring your three wood and five iron, putter to first class. Call 882-6260 to register.

Fee: \$40.00

Location: City Auditorium

Mondays, 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.

March 20 – April 10, 2017

Register: Before Friday, March 17 at the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office. (Space is limited.)

ADULT ART and POTTERY PROGRAMS: Fall 2016 and Spring 2017

ADULT POTTERY CLASSES: Starting September 2016

POTTERY – BEGINNING: Fall 2016

A five week program open to grade 11 students through adults **with no previous experience with clay (this class is not open to previous participants)**. Participants enrolling in any advanced wheel throwing class or Clay and the Garden should take this class prior to enrolling in advanced classes. Students will learn basic skills related to clay including wedging, use of tools and equipment, and glazing. Projects will be made using hand building techniques with one color of stoneware clay. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 11 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing.

Class size limit is 10 (combined with advanced)

Cost: \$45.00

Location: City Auditorium, pottery room. Use the northwest entrance toward the back of the building.

Dates: Meeting weekly on Tuesdays Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 and 11 (construction).

Glazing: Oct. 18

Daytime class: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm weekly

Evening class: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm weekly

Please note: Beginning and Advanced classes will be combined for a maximum of 10 total students in each class (10 participants in the afternoon and 10 participants in the evening class). **Pre-registration and payment of fees** required **1 week** prior to class.

POTTERY – ADVANCED: Fall 2016

A five-week program open to grade 11 students through adults with one previous class in pottery required. Students will learn advanced hand building techniques using a variety of clay. Colored slips will also be available for use on projects. Students with wheel throwing experience may use the wheels for separate or combination projects. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 25 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class size limit is 10 (combined with beginning)

Cost: \$55.00

Location: City Auditorium, pottery room. Use the northwest entrance toward the back of the building.

Dates: Meeting weekly on Tuesdays Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 and 11 (construction).

Glazing: Oct. 18

Daytime class: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm weekly

Evening class: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm weekly

Please note: Beginning and Advanced classes will be combined for a maximum of 10 total students in the combined class (10 participants in the afternoon and 10 participants in the evening class). **Pre-registration and payment of fees** required **1 week** prior to class

WHEEL THROWING CLASSES: Fall 2016

WHEEL THROWING I: A program open to students in grade 11 (with one previous summer youth pottery class, as experience) through adult (with one beginning clay class as experience). Each class is limited to five participants with each student working on an electric wheel. No previous wheel throwing experience is required. Participants will concentrate on centering, opening, forming small cylinder shapes and trimming. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 11 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class limited to five students.

WHEEL THROWING II: A program open to students in grade 11 through adult. Previous wheel throwing experience is required for this class. Participants will work on refining their skills and forming new shapes using the pottery wheel. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 25 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class limited to five students.

WHEEL THROWING CLASSES: I and II (combined class)

Cost: Wheel I \$40.00 / Wheel II \$45.00

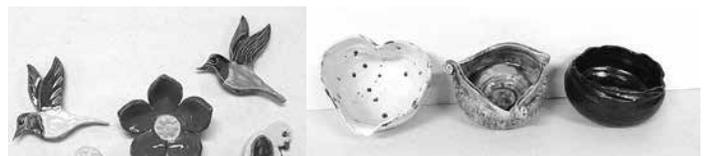
Location: City Auditorium, pottery room. Use the northwest entrance toward the back of the building

Dates: Meeting weekly on Mondays Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3 and 10 (construction).

Glazing: Oct. 17

Daytime class: 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm weekly

Please note: The beginning and advanced class will be combined for a maximum of 5 total students. **Pre-registration and payment of fees** required **1 week** prior to class.



RAKU POTTERY Raku pottery firing will be available to adults enrolled in the fall and spring adult pottery classes and will be offered based on interest within the pottery classes. There must be a minimum of 5 interested participants in order to schedule a firing. A raku firing will not take place with less than 5 people as the equipment and process requires hands-on participation. There will be an additional firing fee for this process to cover the glazes and propane. The raku firing equipment has been purchased through a grant from the Watertown Area Community Foundation.

TBA classes are available upon request (including glass slumped bottles and special clay classes for kids and adults). Check with Park and Rec for available times and dates. No classes will be scheduled from November through April 15th.

ADULT CLASSES SPRING 2017

CLAY AND THE GARDEN: Spring 2017

A program open to grade 12 students through adults with **one previous class in pottery required**. Students will use their previous knowledge and experience with clay to design objects for use outdoors in the garden, i.e. bird houses, baths, stepping stones, planters, garden markers, small fountains, and **Garden Totems (new form of garden art)**. Students with wheel throwing experience may use the wheels for separate or combination projects. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 25 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class limited to 8 students (minimum of 5).

Cost: \$55.00

Location: City Auditorium, pottery room. Use the northwest entrance toward the back of the building.

Dates: Monday - Thursday,

April 24 through 27, 2017 (construction)

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Glazing: Wednesday May 3, 2017, starting at 6 pm

Pre-registration and payment of fees required 1 week prior to class.

ADULT PAINTING: Watercolor Batik Painting class: Spring 2017

Class size limit is 10

Cost: \$35.00

Location: City Auditorium, pottery room and multipurpose room. Use the northwest entrance toward the back of the building.

Saturday May 20, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Designing, painting and waxing will all take place during this one day workshop. Participants will decide on a time for a lunch break or you could bring a lunch.

Participants will create a combination watercolor/batik painting on rice paper using watercolor paints and wax. Participants are asked to bring photographs to class that could be used as an image for the painting. Rice paper will be provided and may be split in half for two smaller paintings.

Those participating will need to bring their own tube watercolor paints, watercolor brushes, a fine black permanent ink marker, a box of kleenex and an idea for a painting (florals work well

with this technique). Rice paper, wax, pans, wax brushes and butcher paper will be supplied. You will also need newspapers to remove wax and an old iron (I have a couple, but could use more if people have these items). For more information on the process you may Google the following two artists to view information on this technique: Kathie George and Carol Ann Sherman (she has a YouTube video).

This is a one day class. Participants are asked to bring painting ideas in the form of drawings and/or photographs with them to class.

Pre-registration and payment of fees required 1 week prior to class.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Junior Arrows Volleyball

This new program for Girls entering Grades 3-6 will be split between clinics, practices, scrimmages and games. A complete season schedule will be handed out after teams have been selected. The Rookie/Junior Arrow Volleyball League is designed to place more time and emphasis on fundamentals, skill development, team play and structure. Program meets on Mondays & Thursdays. Teams are drafted to create parity for league play. Volunteer coaches are needed! All players signing up for the program will receive a shirt to keep. Sign up today for this in-depth and competitive volleyball experience. This program is directed by the Watertown Park & Rec in conjunction with Watertown High School Varsity Volleyball Program.

Season Dates: Mondays & Thursdays,

September 26 – October 17, 2016

Registration: On line or at the Fieldhouse,

Deadline: September 20

Fee: \$45.00/Player, (Includes T-Shirt)

Location: City Auditorium

Pee Wees Flag Football Academy

Pee Wees Flag Football Academy is for Boys in 1st & 2nd Grade. In this academy format, youth will learn basic techniques, fundamentals, positioning and concepts of flag football. Emphasis will be on individual and team improvements, promoting safety and learning in all areas of the game. Each meeting time will consist of warm-up, stations, drills, contests and scrimmages. Sign up today for this fun and innovative program. Session time may change based upon number of registered participants.

Dates & Times: September 17 – October 1

Grade 1: Tuesdays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. &

Saturday Mornings 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Grade 2: Tuesdays 5:00-5:45 p.m. &

Saturday Mornings 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$35.00 per player

Rookies Flag Football Clinic **NEW!**

Boys Age 4 – Grade K can now sign up for this one day Flag Football Clinic. Participants will be out and running on the turf. We will start off with a warm-up and work into basic techniques through stations and drills.

Date: Saturday, October 1

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Location: Fieldhouse **Fee:** \$15.00

Future Arrows Volleyball Camp **NEW!!**

Girls Age 4 – Grade 2 can now sign up for this fun and introductory volleyball camp. Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game through drills and contests. Skills to be taught will be Passing, Setting, Hitting, Serving, Footwork, Positioning and Teamwork.

Dates: October 18- 20

Times: Session 1: Age 4 – Grade K 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Session 2: Grades 1 & 2 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Auditorium **Fee:** \$25.00

Junior Arrows Basketball

IT'S ARROW TIME! This program is for boys and girls in grades 3-6. Sessions will be split between clinics, practices, scrimmages and games. A complete season schedule will be handed out after teams have been selected. The Rookie/Junior Arrow League is designed to place more time and emphasis on fundamentals, team play and structure. Program meets on selected Tuesdays & Thursdays. Teams are drafted to create parity for league play. Volunteer coaches are needed! All players signing up for the program will receive a t-shirt to keep. Sign up today for this fast break and competitive based basketball experience.

Two Leagues: Grades 3 & 4 Combined

Grades 5 & 6 Combined

Season Dates: Boys Grades 3-4 and 5-6:

November 3, 2016 - December 1, 2016

(Off November 22 & 24)

Girls Grades 3-4 and 5-6:

January 5 – February 9, 2017

(Off January 19, 24 & 31)

Fee: \$45/Player (Includes T-Shirt)

Registration: Online at www.watertownparkandrec.com or at Fieldhouse, 1900 W. Kemp.

BASKETBALL MADNESS

This instructional basketball program is for youth grades 3-6. The focus will be on individual skill development through drills, stations, scrimmages and contests. Each meeting time participants will work on shooting, ball-handling, guard/post play, individual offensive and defensive improvement. This is a great opportunity to build and improve your skills and abilities.

Dates: December 6, 8 and 13

Session: Boys & Girls Grades 3-6 Combined 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Registration: Limit of 40, Deadline is December 5, 2016

Fee: \$25.00

Location: City Auditorium

Future Arrows Basketball Camp

This program is for future arrows ages 4 – Grade 2. These little arrows will learn fundamentals of shooting, footwork, passing and ball handling each week through stations and drills. Sign up today and let's get these little arrows started right!

Dates: October 25 – October 27

Boys & Girls Combined

Session 1: Age 4 -Grade K 4:30 -5:15 p.m.

Session 2: Grade 1 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Session 3: Grade 2 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration: Limit of 40, Online or at the Fieldhouse

Deadline: October 24, 2016

Fee: \$25.00

Location: City Auditorium

Archery

A five week instructional program for youth ages 8 and above. Equipment is provided. Fundamentals of shooting along with animal targets and balloon shoots. Limited spots available!

Dates: Thursdays, November 3 – December 8

(Off November 24)

Time: 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00

Location: City Aud. / Multi – Purpose Room

Instructor: Skip Meisenheimer

Indoor Soccer

GOAL! Indoor soccer program is for boys and girls age 4 - Grade K consists of a practice session teaching spacing, dribbling, passing and shooting followed by scrimmages. Teams will be randomly assigned each week.

Sessions: Saturdays, January 7 – January 21, 2017

Group 1: Boys & Girls Age 4 – K Combined 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Registration: On line or at Fieldhouse

Deadline: January 6, 2017

Fee: \$20.00

Location: Fieldhouse

Ice Fishing Derby

The Dakota Sportsman, Inc. and the Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department are co-sponsoring an Ice Fishing Derby at the shores of Stokes-Thomas City Park. Youth ages 12 years and younger may participate. The first 100 participants who need them will receive a ready-to-fish ice-fishing stick. Hot dogs and pop free for the kids, along with prizes to be given away.

Fee: FREE

Location: Shores of Stokes-Thomas City Park

Sunday, February 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Registration: On site, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

2nd Annual Park & Rec Youth Basketball Jamboree

This Fast Break Jamboree for Boys & Girls travel teams in Grades 5&6 will get an experience like no other place can offer. Teams will have music for warm-ups, starting line-ups will be announced, award winning concession stand and all games are played in the downtown historic City Auditorium! All games are officiated and each team will receive three games. For more information contact tournament coordinator Josh Maag (605) 882-6260 or by email at jmaag@watertownsd.us

Dates: Boys, Saturday, November 12, 2016

Girls, Saturday, November 19, 2016

Fee: \$125.00 per team

Registration Deadline: November 4

Fall Scavenger Hunt

Bring the kids out for a challenge with the annual Fall Scavenger Hunt. This year we will have a wide variety of fun items to be found, including candy. Afterwards there will be refreshments available for all the participants.

Date & Time: Saturday, October 1, 2:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Location: McKinley Park, meet by the shelter

ROLLER SKATING

Let's Keep Rolling! Come join us on select Friday evenings for a great time with music, lights and prizes. Don't forget games as well like the limbo, dice game and more. All ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Dig out those old roller skates or roller blades, enjoy the show and have some fun with your family and friends!

Dates: Friday Nights:

September 30, October 28 and November 11

Times: 7:00 – 9:00pm

Location: City Aud. Gymnasium

Fee: \$5.00 per person

All skaters must provide their own skates or roller blades

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER

Watertown Senior Activities Center

Located at 301 E. Kemp, the Senior Activities Center provides a wide variety of activities and services. If you haven't been into the Senior Activities Center recently, come in and see all the changes. Daily activities include: 60's Plus Dining, pinochle, whist, bridge, Wii video game activities and pool Monday-Friday, except holidays; crafts on Tuesdays, dance every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. and Bingo every Friday at 6:45 p.m. Also at the Senior Activities Center, chorus, exercise classes including Yoga, board game day, computer classes, bowling leagues, indoor yard games, plus talent contests and much more. Daily hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The monthly meeting is held the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meeting consists of a half-hour of entertainment, a short business meeting followed by lunch and cards. To have a tour of the facility contact Jeremy Herrboldt at 882-6260 or email jherrboldt@watertownsd.us. To participate in any programs at the Senior Activities Center you must be a member which is just \$15.00 per year.

60's Plus Dining

Anyone 60 plus years of age is welcome to have noon dinner at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. Meals are served Monday – Friday from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. There is a \$3.40 suggested donation for the meal for those 60 and over or \$7.28 for others. It's a great tasting meal that's nutritionally balanced. Breakfast is also available from 8:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations or any other questions, call Rita Rahlf at 882-2166. Also ask about 60's Plus Dining's Star Card program that is available.

Special Events

Movie Night: presented by Professional Hearing Services

Professional Hearing Services will once again be presenting a series of movies

at the Watertown Senior Activities Center which are free and open to the public. There will be an intermission during each movie where Professional Hearing Services will be giving out free movie theater style popcorn as well as other refreshments. The big screen will be set up in the main room and it is sure to be a fun time for everyone. The dates, times and movie titles will be announced at a later time.



Christmas Lights Trolley Tour

This will be year number two of this great event for seniors to ride the Trolley out to City Park and view the Winter Wonderland Christmas Lights Display. The Trolley will pick up the riders at the Senior Activities Center and drop them off there as well. You must register to reserve your seat as spaces are limited by calling 882-6260. If we get enough interest we will look at having another trip later that evening.

Date & Time: Sunday, December 11, 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 payable the night of the tour.

Registration Deadline: December 8

Keith Synegard Memorial Pinochle Classic

This will be the 7th year for this pinochle event which was formerly known as the World Series of Pinochle. Grab a partner and sign up as it should be a lot of fun and should also be very competitive. So if you think you have what it takes to take on the Watertown areas best, sign up and get ready for Pinochle March madness.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 21, 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$2.00

Registration Deadline: March 14

Wii Bowling

Wii Bowling Winter League

Sponsored By Professional Hearing Services



The original Wii Bowling League

returns to the Watertown Senior Activities Center, for the Winter League. This will be an Individual League where you will have the choice to bowl on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. We will take the week of Thanksgiving off to celebrate the holiday. The Championship Finals featuring the top 4 bowlers in each division will take place right after the General Meeting on January 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 4-December 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: September 29 (Specify what day you want to play, either Tuesdays or Thursdays.)

Wii Bowling Spring League

Sponsored By Professional Hearing Services



The Wii Bowling League that started

it all is back for another go at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. This is an individual league, where once again you have the choice of either bowling on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. The Championship Finals will be held right after the General Meeting on June 1st. at 2:30 p.m. We are more than happy to teach you how to play the game or find a tutor for you to learn how to bowl.

Dates & Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 28-May 25, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

(no session on April 25 and 27 for Senior Spring Break)

Fee: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: February 23 (Specify what day you want to play, either Tuesdays or Thursdays.)

Wii Bowling Team League

The second annual team league at the Senior Activities Center will consist of 4 participants bowling 2 games each to determine their team score. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Senior Activity Center. Captains will be drawn on November 3 at 2 p.m. with the Draft taking place on November 14 to determine the teams for the season.

Dates: November 29, December 13, January 31,
February 28, March 28, April 18

Start time each session: 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: October 31

Wii Bowling Lawrence Wishard Memorial Tournament

This will be a single elimination tournament with unlimited entries but of course the more that enter the more fun it will be. There will be a blind draw to determine who will play who in each bracket. Each match will be one game unlike in league play where we play 3 games a night, but the winner could be bowling as much as up to 5 games in this one night tournament.

Date & Time: November 8, 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: November 3

Wii Bowling Winter Open Tournament

This will be one day tournament where each bowler will roll 2 games. The person with the top overall series will automatically advance to the finals, while the 2nd through 4th bowlers will square off in the semifinals with the winner advancing to play the top seed in the championship match.

Date & Time: February 14, 4 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: February 10

Wii Bowling Skills Challenge

For all the Wii Bowling enthusiasts we have something a little different. Test your skills on three different competitions including Picking Up Spares, Spin Control and Power Throw. Each score from all the events will be tallied up to determine the top two bowlers who will come back for the championship round.

Date & Time: January 10, 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: January 6

Billiards

Fall 8-Ball Pool League

The league will be limited to the first 12 players that sign up and are open to all skill abilities. Each week, each participant will play 3 games against their opponent and standings will be kept. The player with the most wins at the end of the league will be crowned the champion. If you are not able to participate each week, but would still like to play from time to time, please sign up as an alternate.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, September 21-November 30,
9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: September 16



Spring 8-Ball Pool League

The league will be limited to the first 12 players who sign up and is open to all skill abilities. Each week, each participant will play 3 games against their opponent and standings will be kept. The player with the most wins at the end of the league will be crowned the champion. If you are not able to participate each week, but would still like to play from time to time, please sign up as an alternate.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, March 8-May 24, 9:00 a.m. (no session on April 26)

Fee: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: March 3

9-Ball Pool League

Each week, each participant will play against a different opponent in a match with a race to 3 wins. The player with the most wins at the end of the league will be crowned the league champion.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, December 7 – March 1 9:00 a.m.
(no session on December 21 or 28)

Fee: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: December 2

8-Ball 2017 New Year's Classic Tournament

Pool players can kick off the New Year with a one day 8-ball pool tournament at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. This will be a double elimination tournament open to all players. A blind draw will be held to determine the pairings for the tournament.

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 3, 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: December 30

9-Ball Pool Winter Tournament

This tournament will be a triple elimination event where you have to be defeated three times to get knocked out of the tournament. A blind draw will be held to determine the pairings for the tournament.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 14, 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: March 10 (limit of 12 entries)

Women's 8-Ball Pool Group

The Women's Pool Group is growing all the time at the Watertown Senior Activities Center, so we have opened up every Thursday morning just for the ladies. This will be focused more on learning the game of pool and having fun, rather than competing. The women will have the pool tables to themselves for one hour each week. If enough interest, in the future we can look at having a women's league.

Dates & Time: Every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.

Fee: Free



Bean Bags

Fall Outdoor Classic Bean Bag Toss Tournament

This is the last outdoor bean bag event of the year with our third annual fall outdoor double elimination tournament. There will be a qualifying round to determine the seedings. Open to both men and women. In case of inclement weather we will move inside.

Date & Time: September 19, 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: September 16

Men's Indoor Bean Bag Toss Weekly Tournaments

Even though the weather might be cold outside and it seems like a long ways away from summer, we are bringing summer fun indoors to the Watertown Senior Activities Center on Monday mornings between 10:00-11:30 a.m. with Indoor Bean Bags. We will start each week with a qualifying round to determine seeding, then have the tournament. Standings will be kept as to how you finish each week. At the end of March we will crown the overall champion.

Dates & Time: Mondays, January 9 – March 13 10:00-11:30 a.m.
(No session on January 16 and February 20)

Fee: \$5.00

Women's Indoor Bean Bag Toss Weekly Tournaments

This is open to any ladies who would like to play and we do encourage all new players to participate as we will teach you how to play. Each week we will start with a qualifying round then the tournament will follow.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, January 3 – February 21
10:00-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$5.00



Other Wii Games

Wii Golf Winter League

What a way to beat the stress of winter by hitting the links and playing a round of golf. Well we can do that without the snow by playing on the Wii which is very life like and a lot of fun. It's easy to pick up and we encourage anyone who would be interested to join us. We do have a limited number who can play, so sign up right away.

Dates & Time: Mondays, January 9 – March 27,
9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m.

(No sessions on January 16 and February 20)

Fee: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: January 4

Wii Golf Skills Challenge

For all the avid Wii Golfers that we have in Watertown, here is a fun event where there will be different challenges to test your skills. The top two scores after all the events will come back for the championship round to crown the winner.

Date & Time: April 3, 9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: March 29

Wheel of Fortune Game Night

Wheel of Fortune is back at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. Audience members will have the chance to be picked at random to participate in the game. There will be multiple games each night so everyone will have a good chance to play. Should be a fun time, so come and try your luck at solving the puzzles.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, January 12 and February 9
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 per session

Various Wii Games

An open time to come and learn how to play a variety of Wii games. This is your one chance to practice each week. Whether it's bowling, golf, darts or other games it is completely up to you what you would like to play.

Dates & Time: Tuesday mornings January 3 – February 21,
9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m.

Fee: Free

Wii 501 Dart League

One of the most realistic games to come out on the Wii gaming system has become a hit at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. Each week you will have a different person to play and each week you will play 3 games against that person. Standings will be kept and a champion will be crowned at the end of the season.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, January 5 – February 23, 9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$5.00

Registration Deadline: January 6

Wii 501 Winter Dart Tournament

This will be a one night round robin tournament where you will be able to play everyone else. Open to all Wii Dart league players and anyone who enjoys playing the game.

Date & Time: March 7, 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

Registration Deadline: March 3



Other Senior Activities

Game Day with the Boys and Girls Club

Once a month on the third Tuesday of each month the Watertown Boys and Girls Club comes to the Senior Activities Center for an hour of fun. Wii Bowling and Pool are the usual games of choice for the attendees. It's a great way to bridge the gap between the generations.

Dates & Time: Every third Tuesday of the month from September through March at 4:00 p.m. no session in December
Fee: Free

Line Dancing Group

Line Dancing is going strong at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. The intent of the group is to have fun, dance and get some great exercise. Learn all the favorite line dancing moves and routines in a non-stress atmosphere. This is for anyone who line dances or who would like to learn. Tell all your friends and neighbors to come and join the group.

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Fee: Free

Watertown Senior Activities Center Chorus

Let your voice be heard with the Watertown Senior Activities Center Chorus. This is a program for people who enjoy singing and want to take part in a fun and social music group. Gordon Hedges is the instructor who is a former music teacher, and has had formal singing training, and brings a lot of knowledge and fun into the group. All skill levels are welcomed, as it is for fun. The Chorus started in May and is always looking for more singers to join the group.

Dates & Time: Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. till 10:45 a.m.
Fee: Free

One on One Basic Computer

If you have ever wanted to learn how to use a computer, this course is for you. A one on one time frame consisting of up to 3, forty five minute sessions over a three week period. Learn how to start your computer, surf the internet, word processor, e-mail and even Facebook. Computers can open up a whole new world and we will take the time to help you get started.

Dates & Time: Call 882-6260 to set up an appointment
Fee: \$20.00 for all three sessions

Puzzle Challenge

The Senior Activities Center is well known for putting puzzles together faster than most. There is always a puzzle that is out for people to work on and we encourage anyone who likes to work on puzzles to stop in and join the puzzle crew.

Dates & Time: Weekdays 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.
Fee: Free

ICE ARENA, SKATING AND HOCKEY

ICE ARENA

The Ice Arena is an indoor facility designed for hockey and ice skating that has refrigerated ice. Concessions, restrooms, bleachers and a warming area are provided. The Ice Arena is available for rentals, i.e. church groups, service clubs and special interest groups. The rate is \$75.00 per hour, 25% discount for religious, charitable and youth groups. Call 882-6260 for more information. The ice arena is located at 112 21st St. SW, adjacent to Codrington County Extension Complex.

Ice Arena Fee Schedule

	Daily	Season
Family	\$7.00	\$70.00
Individual	\$3.00	\$30.00

Open Skating Schedule – Ice Arena

Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Little, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Big
 Thursday
 Saturday.....
 Sunday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Little, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Big
 Sunday (Novice Hockey)..... 9:15 – 10:30 p.m.

*Family consists of immediate mother, father, daughter, son combinations
Little: 6th grade & younger, Parents welcome,
Big: 7th grade and older, Parents welcome,
Open: All ages welcome.



HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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A parents' association operates the youth hockey programs.

- Girls U12
- PeeWees
- Mites
- Bantams
- Squirts
- Varsity

Eligibility: Players must be attending school and be 19 years of age or younger.

More Information contact: Watertown Hockey Association at www.watertownlakers.org

ADULT HOCKEY

Adults who wish to participate in League Hockey may participate in a recreational pick-up league.

Fee: Drop-in, \$4.00 per night.
 Season pass holders, \$25.00 per league.

Location: Ice Arena

League: Sunday evenings, 9:15 – 10:30 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

INITIATION HOCKEY

Initiation Hockey is an opportunity for youth born between Jan. 1, 2006 and Dec. 31, 2011 to learn to skate, or improve their skating in an environment focused on games fit to the players' sizes. The games are not regulation hockey games but involve the standard equipment and ice surface. The purpose of the program is to create an environment of play to foster the development of skills necessary to acquire the lifetime skill of skating. The program is designed to accommodate the variety of ages, and skill levels from brand new skaters to kids that have actually played hockey. Players will be grouped based on skill, ability and size to create a situation that allows all to succeed, and to improve through the session.

Following the end of Initiation Hockey, continuation through the Watertown Hockey Association is available.

Dates: October 24 – December 8

Times: 6:00-6:55 p.m. or 6:55-7:45 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays Pending group assignment. Players will be placed on teams after the initial 2 week group practices.

Registration: Online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

*Limited slots available!

Fee: \$40 Program Fee
\$25 Equipment Rental (optional if needed)
Equipment check out date will be announced.
\$15 Skate Rental (optional if needed)

WEE Wobbler Hockey

A fun, game oriented, initial skating program that takes the young non-skater and exposes them to the rink, the ice and the fun skating/hockey can be. A lifetime activity that once learned can't be lost. Skating opens up many opportunities for sports and recreation throughout the lifetime.

Who: Birth years 2009 through 2013. If you have a child that is older, please call the Park and Recreation office at 882-6260 and leave contact information and the age of your child. If there is enough interest and available ice-time, alternative programming will be considered.

Session Dates and Times: Tuesdays, January 10th – February 14th 6:00-6:30pm

Register: Online or at the Park and Rec office

Fee: \$20.00 which includes the use of skates if needed (Limited rental skates are available, if you have your own skates please bring them) the use of a bicycle or hockey helmet is required.



ICE SKATING LESSONS

WATERTOWN FIGURE SKATE CLUB ICE SKATING LESSONS

Learn to Skate USA lessons are offered on Saturdays for 2 years and older. One 16-week session is offered with lesson times of 30 – 45 minutes depending on level. Lesson fee does include Learn to Skate USA membership and Insurance which is an additional \$12.00 fee. Club Ice and Private lessons are also available. (Fees to be set by Skate Club and Coaches.)

- Snow Plow Sam 1-4
- Basic 1-6
- Pre-Freeskate
- Freeskate 1-6
- Power Skating
- Beginner
- Advance Level - Formal USFS Testing
- Private Lessons (Fee/time set by coach)

Location: Ice Arena

Saturdays 9:45am - 12:00pm

Session dates: TBA

For registration information contact the Watertown Figure Skating Club at: watertownfsc@hotmail.com or email sk8coachjohnson@yahoo.com

LION'S CLUB ICE SHOW

For 69 years, the Watertown Lions have made hundreds and even thousands of young ice skaters very proud with their annual ice show. Children and adults of all ages and skating abilities are encouraged to sign up for the production. Volunteers are also welcome. The sign-up for the 2017 show and a free night of ice skating will be announced at a later date.



BRAMBLE PARK ZOO

Visitors can enjoy the zoo year-round and experience over 800 mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, birds and fish from around the world, including those native to the Great Plains. Call 882-6269 for hours, information and fees.

Bramble Park Zoo is located on Highway 20 in northwest Watertown. You can also obtain more information on the zoo by visiting our website at brambleparkzoo.com. Join the zoo's facebook family and get up-to-the-minute information by becoming a fan of the "Lake Area Zoological Society and the Bramble Park Zoo"!

Lake Area Zoological Society memberships allow free admission to our zoo and free or discounted admission to other reciprocating zoos and aquariums across the country. For information on memberships, inquire at the gift shop in the Discovery Center, email bpz@brambleparkzoo.com, call 605-882-6269 or purchase online at brambleparkzoo.com. Memberships are valid for one year from date of purchase!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Watertown Radio Chili Cook-off

Make plans to attend the 22nd Annual Chili Cook-Off at Bramble Park Zoo on Saturday, September 24th. Admission to the zoo is only \$4. The public is invited to purchase a cup and taste each contestant's chili at 1:00pm. If you enjoy cooking, enter your team and invite all of your friends. For more information or to register a team, call Watertown Radio at 886-8444 or Bramble Park Zoo at 882-6269.

Reduced Fee: LAZS membership or \$4 spectator admission for ages 3 and up

Public tasting wristbands - \$3 per person

Chili teams - call for pricing

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016

TIME: Zoo hours 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chili tasting 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - or until it runs out!



Thrivent Financial Free Day

The Codington County Chapter of Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a Free Day at the Bramble Park Zoo! When the weather is cool and the kids have gone back to school, make plans to attend this day when the animals come out to play.

Reduced Fee: Free for everyone

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2016

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



ZOO BOO

Join us for a spooktacular evening filled with ghouls and goblins! Youth will be able to trick-or-treat, visit ghostly "boo"ths, and observe the animals at the Bramble Park Zoo. This special event, sponsored by Power 106.3, will provide a safe and enjoyable Halloween experience for all ages. If your business or organization would like to set up a candy station, just give the Zoo a howl at 882-6269.



Reduced Fee: 2 & under: free

3-12 years: \$7

13 years & over: \$7 or LAZS membership (membership not valid for youth admission)

Note: Presale tickets = 1 hour early admission through the Express Entrance!

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016

Time: 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

(Pre-sale ticket holders may enter at 1:00pm)

Breakfast with Santa

Visit with Santa and his animal friends at the Bramble Park Zoo on Saturday, December 10th between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Enjoy breakfast, provided by Burger King, along with other activities inside the Discovery Center. Please wear proper winter attire to view the animals outside at the zoo. Participation is limited to 250 people, so get your tickets early at the zoo.



Reduced Fee: \$6 presale (everyone 3 and over) or \$7 at the door (if available)

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2016

Time: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Education Programs

Zoo Education programs include a hands-on approach to animal discovery, activities, games, art and interaction with zoo animals.



- A minimum of six participants is needed to hold each class session.
- **Deadline to register is one week before each program begins.**
- To register, go online to www.watertownparkandrec.com or contact the Bramble Park Zoo at 882-6269
- Parents of younger children may attend.
- During drop-off please accompany your child into the Discovery Center and release them to staff.

FALL ZOO SCHOOL ages 2 thru kindergarten

Times: Thursdays 1:30-3:00 p.m. or

Fridays 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$12 + tax per program

- **Bear Necessities** - October 13 or 14
- **Leader of the Pack** - October 20 or 21
- **Turtle Power** - November 3 or 4
- **Hide and Seek** - November 17 or 18

EARLY OUT ZOO CLASSES school age

Continue your school day of learning and fun during these afterschool programs at the zoo scheduled on teacher in-service/early out days.

Time: Classes run from 12:30-4:00 p.m. and include a snack

Fee: \$15 + tax per program

- **Photo Safari** – Wed., Sept 28
- **Critter Coverings** – Wed., Oct 26
- **Born in the USA** – Thurs., Nov 10
- **Holiday Hay Day** – Fri., Jan 20
- **Operation Zoo** – Wed., Feb 22
- **Having a Ball @ the Zoo** – Wed., Mar 29
- **Enrichment Extravaganza** – Fri., April 21



Build Your Own Experience

ANIMAL TRAINER FOR A DAY

If you've ever wondered what it's like to be an animal trainer at Bramble Park Zoo, you can experience a Trainer for a Day program and find out! You'll learn all about how the trainers look after and train our amazing animals and why it is important. You'll also receive an educational lesson where you'll learn about the Zoo's role in conservation, recreation, and education, as well as a tutorial on how to train animals. You'll also receive a souvenir photo so you can keep a memento of the amazing memories created that day.

Fee: \$99 + tax per person

Time: Call to schedule a time that works for you. We must have at least two weeks advance notice. Program subject to staff availability.

Ages
10 & Up

2.5
Hours

Call to
Schedule

BEHIND THE SCENES

Enjoy this unique 1 ½ hour program in which visitors spend time touring with a zoo biologist. This tour allows participants to go behind the scenes, get face-to-face with exotic animals in off-exhibit areas, prepare meals and feed the animals at Bramble Park Zoo.

Fee: \$20 + tax per person

Time: Call to schedule a time that works for you. (We must have at least two weeks advance notice. Tours are subject to staff availability. Minimum of 4, maximum of 10 people. Participants under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult. Walking is required. Please wear close toed shoes.)

Ages
5 & Up

1.5
Hours

Call to
Schedule



SHOWING AT BRAMBLE PARK ZOO

**Sunday, September 25th • 2pm
FREE POPCORN!**

WILD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your birthday at the Bramble Park Zoo. Please call the zoo at 882-6269 (at least 2 weeks in advance) to arrange your party.

For older children ages 3+:

#1 Birthday in a Bag

Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, a special backpack for the birthday child containing: a \$10 gift certificate for the gift shop; food for the donkeys, goats and waterfowl; scavenger hunt; and a \$5 off coupon for a cake at the Hy-Vee bakery. You will be responsible for ordering and picking up the cake, food, decorations, clean up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. Two parents or guardians must attend (there must be one chaperone for every 6 children).

Fee: \$135 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults)

Additional guests: \$9 + tax each

This party is unstaffed. Picnic tables are available on grounds on a first come, first serve basis. Inside accommodations can be made in case of inclement weather if available.

#2 Traditional Zoo Birthday

Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, private party room for two hours, a special animal encounter, zooper zoo games and \$5 off coupon for a cake at the Hy-Vee bakery. You will be responsible for ordering and picking up the cake, food, decorations, clean up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. Two parents or guardians must attend (there must be one chaperone for every 6 children).

Fee: \$165 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults)

Additional guests: \$9 + tax each

Add a Backpack: \$20 + tax

This party is staffed for approximately 1 hour.

For younger children and families:

#3 Room Rental

Rent a room at Bramble Park Zoo and host your own party or get-together. The classrooms/multi-purpose rooms in the Terry Redlin Environmental Center or the Big Red Barn can be reserved for \$40 each. In addition, each person attending the function in the classroom would be charged regular admission. LAZS memberships allow members to attend the party at no charge. The room rental option is perfect for birthday parties, meetings, reunions and more!

Fee: \$40 + tax plus admission fees or current LAZS membership for everyone

#4 KidZoo Picnic Shelter Rental

Rent the new Prairie Porch Picnic Shelter within the AWC Family Foundation's KidZoo. Call 882-6269 for availability and reservations.

Fee: \$16 + tax plus admission fees or current LAZS membership for everyone